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In re the Appln. of: Sylvia MIESCHER et al.

Serial No.: 09/147443

Examiner: A. Decloux

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Art Unit: 1644

For: POLYPEPTIDES CAPABLE OF FORMING ANTIGEN BINDING
STRUCTURES WITH SPECIFICITY FOR THE RHESUS D

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter mailed May 22, 2001 kindly enter the following remarks in the above-captioned application.

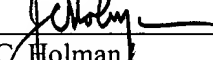
REMARKS

This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, Claims 1-10, 14-17 and 19-20 drawn to an embodiment of a Polypeptide pair and Group II, Claims 11-13 and 18 drawn to the process.

The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group 1, namely Claims 1-10, 14-17 and 19-20. This election is made without traverse and the non-elected claims are retained in this application pending decision to file a Divisional. Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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